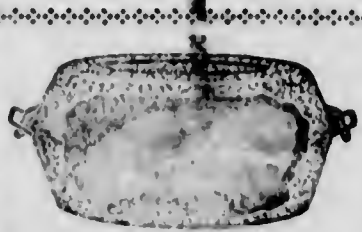


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THURSDAY, Nov. 26 1908.

Hunting Season Is On.

The hunting season is now in full blast. The fields are full of hunters, the dogs are full of burs, the country is full of noise, the atmosphere is full of smoke, and scores of "cotton-tails" and "bobwhites" are frantic. Many liquor flasks are empty. Homes will be filled with remarkable tales and excuses this evening. Proprietors of game markets report unusually heavy sales--to hunters.--Exchange.

Gathered a Male

Instead of the Mail.

H. M. Hulbert, an Erie railroad mail clerk, had a peculiar experience the other day. While coming east on his run, and while at a point in New York state, he threw out the iron arm of the mail catcher on his car, but instead of getting the mail he picked up a male.

A farmer was loading a car of potatoes and was in direct line with the arm, and when the train swept along at the rate of forty miles an

hour, the countryman was picked up. Hurlburt was so astonished when he saw the man in the grip of the apparatus that he let go, with the result that the farmer was dropped to the ground. He was picked up later, not badly injured.

Harvey Watterson Left \$30,000.

The will of Harvey Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of Louisville, who died Nov. 11 from a fall from the nineteenth-story window of the building where the law firm of which he was a member has offices, has been filed here. The income of his estate, the value of which is given as \$30,000, is to be paid to his wife until her death or remarriage. She is allowed, however, to draw upon the principal for her own use as she may desire. At her death or remarriage the principal, if any be left, is to go to Ethel Watterson Gilmour, the testator's sister, or her issue.

WIFE MAY SEARCH

HUSBAND'S POCKETS

It Shows Her Love and Interest, Court Says.

Washington, Nov. 18.--A woman has some rights and they include the searching of her husband's pockets, according to a decision of Judge Muldowney, of the District of Columbia police court. "It shows the interest a woman has in you," the court held. "It shows that she loves you. A woman who does not go through the pockets of her husband does not love him. You have been married long enough to know a woman has some rights. Ridgway." The defendant, George Ridgway, was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint that he threatened to knock her head off and he objected to his wife's taking liberties with his pockets while he slept. Ridgway was put under bond to keep the peace.

I. C. RAILROAD MAY GO BACK TO NASHVILLE.

Important Movement Looking to That End Is Said to be on Foot.

Because of the fact that some officials of the Tennessee Central and Illinois Central railroads held a conference here Thursday those well up in railroad circles are under the impression that a move is on foot to reorganize the Tennessee Central road, with a view to the Illinois Central again coming into Nashville. The information given out concerning the conference was that it was held solely for the purpose of settling up some old claims, and that it had nothing to do with the return of the I. C. The report is going around with persistence, however, that the I. C. is to return here, and at no distant day at that. Developments in the situation will be watched with decided interest.--Nashville Tennessean.

Illinois Farmer Believes he Has Made a Valuable Discovery.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 21.--Now it is the cobless corn. One year ago H. J. Seenee and Mayor Garlough of Vermilion county purchased a quantity of seed corn in Indiana. In the shipment was a freak ear, which, instead of the ordinary cob, was composed of a core of husk, the grains being neatly wrapped upon the soft foundation, like peas in a pod.

Mr. Seenee was impressed with the novelty of the find and decided to plant all the kernels on the freak ear. To his surprise, the ears produced this fall were found to be exact reproductions of the single ear.

Mr. Seenee has decided to plant more of the corn next year and will endeavor to improve it. He believes there is more to it than freak "cobless" corn. The ears produced this fall were as much corn as those produced with a cob, while the kernels were large and solid. The ears were well filled, kernels even growing among the silk. The freak ears were placed upon exhibition at a country fair at Sidell last week and attracted much attention among the people. They are greatly interesting in the experiment. As a result

of this discovery, the corn cob may disappear.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their kindness and loving sympathy, in our sad bereavement in the death of our darling baby, Lillian, May God bless you all as our prayer, L. F. COWAN AND FAMILY.

Huge Mirror Arrives.

New York, Nov. 23.--A huge mirror, weighing six and one-half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic ocean, arrived here to-day on the steamer, St. Andrew. The mirror will be used in the Mt. Wilson solar observatory at Pasadena, Cal. It will be shipped by boat to New Orleans and thence overland to Pasadena.

Letter From Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 17, 08, Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky. Dear friend Marshall, please find money order for one dollar for the dear old Crittenden Record-Press, it is a welcome visitor to us every week. We have just moved to Hutchinson to send our children to school, we have fine schools here, and also have a thriving little city of about 15,000 inhabitants, five big flouring mills, two foundries and about a dozen salt plants and other things too numerous to mention.

Yours as ever,
I. N. YOUNG.

Murray High School Students Are Expelled and Pretty School Warm Is Minus Pluca.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 19.--Twenty-five young men and women, pupils of the Murray High School, were suspended from school for violation of the blue laws, and a pretty school ma'am, who chaperoned them on a "possum hunt, is out of a position. There is a rule in force which prohibits social recreations more than once a month during the school year, young men callers even being prohibited for that period. The party, however, slipped out one night, under the protection of the pretty schoolma'am, and when the story leaked out the horrified trustees held a special session and made examples of the peccateants, who celebrated the next night by entertaining their friends at a "possum supper, that

being the ordained night for social intercourse.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Razor Was Uplifted When Barber Felt Stroke.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.--William M. Hoffer, barber of the Acme, threw the people in the shop into a panic Saturday afternoon when he was stricken with paralysis while shaving a customer. He now lies at his home totally paralyzed and it is thought by Dr. B. S. Rose that death will be but a matter of a few hours. Hoffer was hurriedly placed in a cab and taken to his home at 1114 Fulton avenue. There an examination by Dr. B. S. Rose showed that his entire left side was paralyzed. There still remained slight sensibility in the effected portions that led to hopes of recovery from the shock.

On Sunday morning however, the paralysis crept over to the right side of Hoffer's body and rendered him unconscious. In a state of coma he remained all day Sunday and through the night gradually sinking. That the fact that the first stroke attacked the left side is all that probably saved Hoffer from cutting Biceps or himself with his open razor. He held the instrument in his right hand and when he felt his left side becoming numb, turned the blade so that it could do no harm to anyone. Hoffer is about 42 years old and has a wife and children.

Big Gift From Mrs. Sage.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.--It was announced here that Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York, had given \$25,000 toward the establishment of a college for colored youths in Kentucky.

tucky, to be a branch of Berea College. This brings the fund up to \$350,000 from outside sources, leaving \$50,000 to be raised in Kentucky. This is being rapidly done.

Don't Watch The Clock.

(Portland Oregonian.)

The safest rule for getting on in the world is to be ready and willing to do a little more than you are paid for, to give the world a little more service than it expects, to have the world always owing you something. There is no very brilliant future for the eight-hour man or the ten-hour man who watches the clock and drops his work on the minute, to take it up again only when the hour for work has arrived. Such a man will always be an eight-hour man, and will perhaps get pay for his time but there is not much prospect of his becoming more than a time server.

The men who have accomplished things in this world--who have become famed as workers and as leaders--never stopped to consider whether they were doing more than they were paid for. They did such work as their hands found to do, and usually did more than was required.

K. Kevill Married.

K. Kevill, of Marion, Ky., was married at Bishop, Cal., on the 12th. Mr. Kevill was well known in Sturgis, having for some time been chief electrician for the West Kentucky Coal Co.

He was a perfect gentleman and very popular. His marriage to this beautiful California girl calls forth the very best wishes from his many friends here including the News Democrat, for a long life, fraught with happiness and prosperity. May the Golden Gate State, so diversified in rich productions yield to them "forty, sixty and an hundred fold" of its vast riches.--Sturgis News Democrat.

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F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Mrs. J. L. Clifton went to Nashville last week.

C. W. Haynes is in Pittsburg on a business trip

RABBITS WANTED.—J. B. GRINSON PRODUCE COMPANY, Marion, Ky.

W. L. Vera and family were in Hopkinsville last week.

James Thomas has been suffering from rheumatism the past few days.

Senator N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, was here last week on legal business.

Mrs. Mary Jenkin, of Eddyville, is the guest of relatives in this city.

FOR RENT.—A Five room house on orth Court street. Apply to Miss Martha Henry.

Dennie Hubbard, of Shady Grove, was the guest of relatives and friends in the city this week.

H. B. Bennett and wife were the guests at the New Marion Hotel several days last week.

NO HUNTERS allowed on my farm. Trespassers will be liable to a fine. H. H. GRESS.

Al Dean went to Crider Saturday to visit his relatives the Adamsons. He returned home Monday morning.

Miss Ina Price left Friday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Mary Travis and daughter, May.

Mrs. Rose Mayes, of the Caldwell Springs section, was in the city last week, the guest of her brother, J. F. Flannery, and wife.

IT HAS RAINED, and we have a big stock of **WAGON COVERS.** OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OLIVE & WALKER.

Miss Nelle Walker went to Elizabethtown, Ill., last week to attend the funeral and burial of her brother-in-law, Henry Ledbetter.

TWO and THREE V. C. STEEL ROOFING for sale by OLIVE & WALKER. Don't fail to get their PRICES before you buy.

Mrs. G. L. Rankin and children have taken rooms at Mrs. Noggle's residence for the winter.

The Marion Graded School raised quite a handsome sum last week for the "children's orphan's home." The schools were each asked to bring a contribution which they did and it netted the snug sum of \$20.33 which gratified the advocates of this worthy enterprise very much.

SQUARE DEAL FENCE sold by WALKER & OLIVE, the best FARM FENCE MADE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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John Sutherland has a class in vocal music at Freedom church, two miles northwest of town. He will also teach a class at Oak Grove.

Come in and **PAY YOUR ACCOUNT** or note, and for every **DOLLAR PAID** you will get a chance to draw the wagon. OLIVE & WALKER.

Dr. Walter Travis, the county health officer, has been very ill for the past week with typhoid fever and has been under the care of a trained nurse.

Josiah Conger and wife, of Lexington, Penn., arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Beard in this county. They will be here and in the county for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Blackburn and sister, Miss Maude Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Gus Taylor, went to Salem Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Wm. Fowler and Joe Guess went on a fishing excursion to a lake near the Ohio river last week. They made a good haul and returned laden with a goodly number of fine fish.

During Nov. and Dec. I will make you one-half dozen Cabinet Photographs for \$1.50, square or oval. Gallery on Wheeler lot. 26.3tp T. D. KINGSTON.

Rev. Martin Miller left Tuesday afternoon for New Bethel to preach a few sermons to his old charge. He is expected home to-morrow and will fill his pulpit here, Sunday morning and evening.

Willis M. Brown, of Iowa, who lives here at one time, will conduct a meeting at Blackford beginning next Saturday. His son, Anderson, is assisting him, and the two are doing much good where they go.

Will Elder, banner turkey raiser of this section, sold his entire crop at 12 1/2 cents per pound for Thanksgiving. He has fine birds and has a regular list of customers to supply for Thanksgiving each year.

Don't forget to get our prices on the **PRINCESS STEEL RANGE STOVES** if you are wanting a RANGE. The Princess Range is made from the best quality of **BESSEMER** cold-rolled range steel throughout. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OLIVE & WALKER.

Mrs. N. M. Love, of Galveston, Texas., is the guest of her brother, B. M. Vinson, at his home in the edge of Caldwell county near Fredonia. She is the mother of Quincy B. Love, of Clebourn, Texas., well known in this and Livingston counties.

Rev. Martin E. Miller was called last week to Dion, Ky., to perform the marriage rites of Marlin L. Blackwell to Miss Ora V. Baker, and week before that, to New Bethel to unite in marriage Mr. McKelroy to Miss Turley, a prominent Fredonia Valley couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grime went to Nashville Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Buster Kemp, son of R. H. Kemp, was taken seriously ill last week with typhoid fever. He is reported better now and out of danger.

Smith Hurst, of Clarksdale, Miss., who has been visiting old friends and relatives in this county where he formerly lived, left Tuesday for his home. Mr. Hurst lives in the Yazoo Valley section and is engaged in the timber business.

WANTED.—Hustler in each county as agent for good line of lubricating goods and paints. Liberal commission to reliable men.

THE CLINTON OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Senator N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, was here Wednesday en route to Marion on legal business. He is one of the attorneys for the many defendants accused of night riding to be tried in the Crittenden Circuit Court. The cases are to be called to-day.—Priceton Leader.

J. L. Stewart has moved to his studio on Salem street, over Gilbert's grocery store. He will give, until Dec. 10, one 11x14 Enlarged Picture of each subject ordering a dozen of our cabinet-size photographs at \$3.00 a doz., the regular price of the photographs alone.

While our boys are winning oratorical honors in the schools they attend, we must not overlook the grades our girls are getting at their respective schools. A visitor returned from Lexington says "Marion girls are accomplishing much at Sayre Institution." Miss Mabel Yandell leads her class in English Literature, Miss Jessie Croft stands first in her class in French and Miss Annie Dean won special honors in astronomy, all of which proves that they are applying themselves and will hold up the reputation this city has of supplying the best students the college have.

On the evening of Nov. 12th, at Hillside, Mr. K. K. Kevil and Miss Rose Dias were wedded by Rev. Dr. E. W. Vandover. P. T. Armistead, of Tonopah, was best man, and Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Bishop, was bridesmaid. No guests other than relatives were present. The event was followed by a reception to a number of friends. Mr. Kevil is a civil engineer in the service of the Nevada-California Power Company, in which employ he has been for the last two years. The bride is a daughter of A. J. Dias, manager of the property of the Hillside Water Co. The young people will make their home at Plant 2 of the power company, near Bishop.

Epworth League.

Devotional meeting Nov. 29. Subject: "Preparation for the day

of his coming." Leader—Miss Fannie Blue. Scripture Lesson, Rom. 13: 11-13, Matt. 31: 23-32. Opening Song. Responsive Psalm 96. Prayer. Song. Scripture Lesson and References. Song. Leader's address. Illustrations.—by Ira Sutherland. Voluntary Remarks. Song. Announcements. Benediction.



The above celebrated Tenn. wagon will be given away on Jan. 1st, 1909, by OLIVE & WALKER. You will be given a chance with each ONE DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE at this store on Main street in front of the Court House.

Crosland Murphy Hurt.

Sunday night as Crosland Murphy, son of Anthony Murphy, was returning home from church in a buggy, his horse became frightened throwing the young man from the vehicle. In falling his head struck a stone and his jaw was broken in two pieces. He also received cuts and bruises on other parts of his body and his escape from death was miraculous.

He was thrown from the buggy at the Sandy Adams corner, on North Main street, where he was picked up and taken to the residence of Lan Harpending.

D. Driskill attended the wounded man and he is getting along reasonably well but is still unable to be removed to his home.

Prayed for Rain.

At all the churches in this city last Sunday evening special prayer was offered for rain. The long-continued drought has made stock water very scarce as well as drinking water. Monday a light rain fell and Monday night a down-pour supplied the needed water.

Rev. J. F. Price in Revival Meetings.

The first Sunday in November, Rev. J. F. Price began a meeting at Corinth, Logan county, eight miles south-east of Russellville. This is a splendid section of country and just as fine a people that live in it. The church enjoyed a great revival. There were eleven professions of faith and about the same number of additions to the church. The meeting continued nearly two weeks. They paid

Bro. Price well for his services and called him to assist in the meeting next year.

Bro. Price is now at Adolphus, in Allen county, in a great meeting. There have been eighteen professions of faith and the interest is deepening. Adolphus has been rather a tough place, but the moral renovation is remarkable.

Strange to say, there is not a church organization in the town. Possibly one will be organized. The meeting has been held in the school house.

CIRCUIT COURT.

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odd cases, and ready in three cases. The defendants these three cases filed affidavits and were granted continuances until the March term.

Sanford Hall, the state's chief witness, arrived under guard of two soldiers.

Henry Bennett arrived and was also guarded by a soldier also his wife and her sister were under the protection of a soldier while here.

THIRD DAY, Nov. 18th.

same vs Wm Plew, ecd w, continued.
same vs Wm Plew, mule stealing, continued.
same vs W R Jacobs, unlawfully and willfully burning a stable, continued until 9th day.

FOURTH DAY, Nov. 19th.

same vs W R Jacobs unlawfully and willfully burning a dwelling house, continued until 9th day.
same vs Elgin Towery and Harry DeHaven, disturbing religious worship, continued.

same vs Earnest Slayden, willful murder, continued.
same vs Charley Cook, willfully neglecting to support minor child under 14 years of age, continued.

same vs Rudy Lucas and others, disturbing religious worship dismissed
same vs Jim Duncan, firing deadly weapon on public highway, continued

same vs Curtis O'Neal and others, disturbing a lawful assemblage of people, settled.

same vs Sam Huff, unlawfully but not with felonious intent defacing and injuring property, continued.

FIFTH DAY, Nov. 20th.

same vs Herbert Coleman and others, banding together and going forth to injure and destroy property, continued.

same vs Buddy Glass and others, banding together for the purpose of intimidating and injuring, continued
ORDINARY DOCKET.

SEVENTH DAY, Nov. 23rd.

Ada Robinson vs I C railroad Co, continued.

Griffin & Wells vs O H Scott, et al dismissed.

Hasting Industrial Co, vs W N Harp et al, continued.

J G Rochester vs C E Lamb, con-

tinued.
Marietta Dixon vs Hardy Belt, continued.

S M Jenkins vs C R Keiner, etc, continued until 9th day.

H S Newcom vs Turner, Day, Woolworth Handle Co, continued.

H W Pierce vs Sam McDaniel, etc, continued.

S D Asher vs I C railroad Co, dismissed.

Statement From Cemetery Committee.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 30th, 1908.
The following is a statement of the money received and expended on the improvement of public road from the city limits of Marion, Ky., to the entrance the New Cemetery, near the city of Marion, Ky.

Amount raised by private subscription \$216.25
Amount subscribed by Crittendencounty, \$200.00

Making a total of \$416.25

Amount paid out as follows:

Discount on county order	\$ 2.00
John Byford, labor on road	4.00
Will Glore, " "	1.88
Marion Transfer Co, team,	1.50
J. A. Hurley, team,	4.65
Foster & Hicklin, team,	44.70
Henry Moore, team,	15.00
Andrew Byford, labor on road	6.10
Coleman Byford, " "	6.25
Joe Barnes, " "	9.00
John Weldon, " "	5.00
Lawrence Shelby, " "	7.50
Dave Bryant, " "	1.25
M. H. Weldon, " "	20.32
Olive & Walker, clevises, etc.,	1.75
Jerry Daughtrey, tile hauling,	.75
Eskew Bros., repairing scrap-	
ers,	4.65
H. Koltinsky, post,	1.00
R. B. Cook, grading road,	6.00
M. H. Weldon, 21 loads of	
chunk rock,	10.50
Alford Wright, 71 yards of	
rock,	95.85
Robert Lapham, 15 yards of	
rock,	20.25
Chas. Horning, 10 yards of	
rock,	13.50
John Nesbitt, 38 yards of	
rock,	\$1.30
Tom McEwing, 25 yards of	
rock,	33.75
R W. McEwing, 34 yards of	
rock,	47.25
	\$416.25

H. V. STONE,
JNO. A. MOORE,
W. A. BLACKBURN. } Committee.

Revival Meeting at Blackford.

Everybody is making preparations for the great meeting which begins here Nov. 28th, and to continue ten days or longer, with Willis M. Brown and son, the noted evangelists and divine healers, as managers.

They have visited thirty-four states preaching the full gospel of justification by faith, sanctification by faith and Divine healing by faith, as laid down in God's word. See James 5: 13-17. Everybody cordially invited to attend.



CUT PRICES ON CLOTHING

the same price as others ask for paper sales and counters. A full stock of underwear and etc. All kinds of **SILK DRESS GOODS** and **TRIMMINGS**. I hope to see you soon, as I am sure will

SAM HOWERTON, Fredonia, Kentucky.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills which has cured people right here in Marion.

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THANKSGIVING RECOLLECTIONS

By GERARD CHAPMAN.

When the winds of bleak November
Down the chimney moan and sigh,
Stirring into life each ember
Till the flames roar fierce and high,
Then my thoughts revert to boyhood,
When Thanksgiving day drew nigh.

In the flames I see the farmhouse,
And the woodland brown and sere
Where the sportsman's rifle echoed
As that day of days drew near.
Scenes which ever shall be cherished
In the burning logs appear.

I can see the deep old cellar
Where the apple bins piled high,
Overshadowed heaps of pumpkins
Golden as the sunset sky,
And the casks of new fall cider
Stood along the wall close by.

As the old-time scenes are fading
While the fire slowly dies,
Visions of a groaning table
Are presented to my eyes,
And I almost scent the fragrance
Of the mince and pumpkin pies.

"HARVEST HOME" THEY CALLED IT

Old English Thanksgiving, of which Ours is an Offspring,
Lived in Thousands of Years Ago.

The American Thanksgiving day is without doubt the offspring of that feast which in England is known as "Harvest Home" and in Scotland is called "Mell Supper". But the giving of thanks to the donor of the autumn season for the fruits of the earth is a custom which can be traced back as far as civilization goes. In the East the Israelites are commended to keep an annual feast, more explicit details for such a feast being given in the Book of Leviticus. The feast was to last seven days, and on the first day the people were to gather boughs of cedars and willows of the brooks. It was from this custom that the present day decoration of churches with greens and vegetables arose.

Herodotus mentions this autumn custom of thanksgiving, and Homer writes that "cakes and lumps of dough thrown at the head of the sacrificial victim formed a part of the thank offerings to Apollo, the sun god, at the feast of the Ingathering". In ancient times Apollo received the honors of the harvest festival, but the rustles sacrificed to him were made of straw, wheat, barley and rye, and were carried about with singing and cheering. Even now in England lumps made of straw crowned with flowers are occasionally carried about and called Ceres—the goddess of agriculture. Apollo was formerly worshipped in Britain, and the Maypole is a pretty relic of those days. They decorated it with garlands to welcome the northward coming of Apollo—the sun—at whose appearance the flowers and fruit began to grow.

Various customs, all containing the same idea, have prevailed in different countries. In Scotland, when the reapers have finished their work, a small package of corn, called the "Corn Lady," is hung up in the house. The ancient Egyptians offered sacrifices and made offerings of corn and wine to their mother of the sun. Wheat, according to both sacred and secular history, was the most important grain grown in Egypt, and the mode of harvesting it is interesting. Instead of the usual method of reaping with the sickle, the ears of corn were cut off by hand in the threshing floor, where it was trampled out by oxen. The wheat was then threshed by hand, and the grain was stored in granaries.

The SACRIFICE

By HARRY IRVING GREENE

GROGAN was down and out. This was a literal truth, as well as a figurative one, for he was down upon his haunches behind a ware house on the river front, and he was out at the elbows and knees and other places. Presently he arose and looked sullenly about as he remembered that it was Thanksgiving morning; that he had eaten nothing for 24 hours, and that hunger was gnawing at his stomach like a rat. Then he began to plot.

Grogan was a pretty hard citizen, but as yet he had done nothing really criminal. In the last few days, however, he had exhausted all his resources save one to get some money, and now he had decided upon the final expedient. He determined to hold somebody up. He picked up a short iron rod from the alley, shoved it up his sleeve and slouched in between the tall buildings.

Now it so happened that into the other end of the alley at the same time came Joe White, his hands in his pockets and whistling as he came. Joe had not eaten for 24 hours, either, and he was fully as hungry as Grogan, but he had prospects for a great meal at midday and was biding his time in content. He had struck a wonderful streak of luck that morning, for in his wanderings he had found a decent restaurant where the proprietor had promised him all that he could eat at noon. If he would clean the rubbish out of the alley back of the restaurant, so Joe had gone to work heartily, and had finished the task before nine o'clock, but the dinner would not be served until noon, and he was waiting contentedly in the knowledge that in another hour he would be at his feast. He had come into the alley that he might stand in front of a venthole that sucked the warm air out of a basement into the cold alley outside and thus it came to pass that he and Grogan met at the warm blast.

Joe was not well dressed, but his clothes were whole, and to Grogan's eye he looked a person who might well enough have a few dollars in his pockets, so the would-be highwayman stepped close beside him and drew the iron bar. "Give me your coin, party," he growled. "And if you get gay I'll slug you."

Joe recoiled slightly and looked into the ugly face before him, then raised his hands. "Search me," he said. "You will not find a cent, but I hope you will not hit me with that thing just because I am a disappointment." His voice was not at all angry or afraid, and with a grunt the robber went through him thoroughly. He found nothing of value and turned away.

"No use of hitting you, I suppose," he said. "Just stand where you are until I make my getaway around the corner. Maybe I'll have better luck next time."

"Are you going to hold up somebody else?" asked Joe, in a friendly tone. Grogan laughed back harshly at him.

"It's a case of steal or starve, so what else can a man do, young feller?" he demanded.

Joe had been thinking rapidly for the last minute, and he was inclined to believe that the man before him was not a hopeless case. And as the other's bitter words came back to him an odd teaching of his mother flashed

maybe it would brace me up until I could land on a job." Joe approached the outcast and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Come with me, and I'll get you a meal," he said, simply, as Grogan stared at him incredulously. But the face of the boy was frank and honest, and with nothing to lose and much to gain, the highwayman shoved the iron into his pocket.

"If you are on the square, friend, it's all right, and I'll be on the level, too. But if you make a move to have me pinched, I'll lay you out," he threatened. Joe nodded his head understandingly, and side by side they walked away.

They reached the restaurant where the boy had the meal coming and entered. "I'll not take that dinner I earned," Joe said to the proprietor, "but my friend here will eat it for me."



"You're All Right, Young Feller!"

I don't suppose it makes any difference to you if somebody else eats in my place."

"No," said the proprietor, indifferently, as he motioned Grogan to a seat in an obscure corner of the little place, where a waiter handed him a bill of fare. Joe stepped outside, and through the window watched Grogan as he ate like a famished wolf, and when the feeder could eat no more, saw him pick up his hat, and walking erect and like a new man, pass out onto the street. On the sidewalk they met, and Grogan held out his hand, slipping the other the iron rod as he did so.

"You're all right, young feller, and I won't forget it," he said, earnestly. "No more strong arm work for me. It's a job or starve for me from now on. And you can bet I mean it. Good-by."

He turned into the crowd and Joe watched him disappear. Somehow his hunger was not troubling him much now and his heart was beating lightly, for in his ears was ringing the voice of one who had taught him on his knees in the long ago, and the voice was saying:

"I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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NEITHER TURKEY NOR QUAIL.

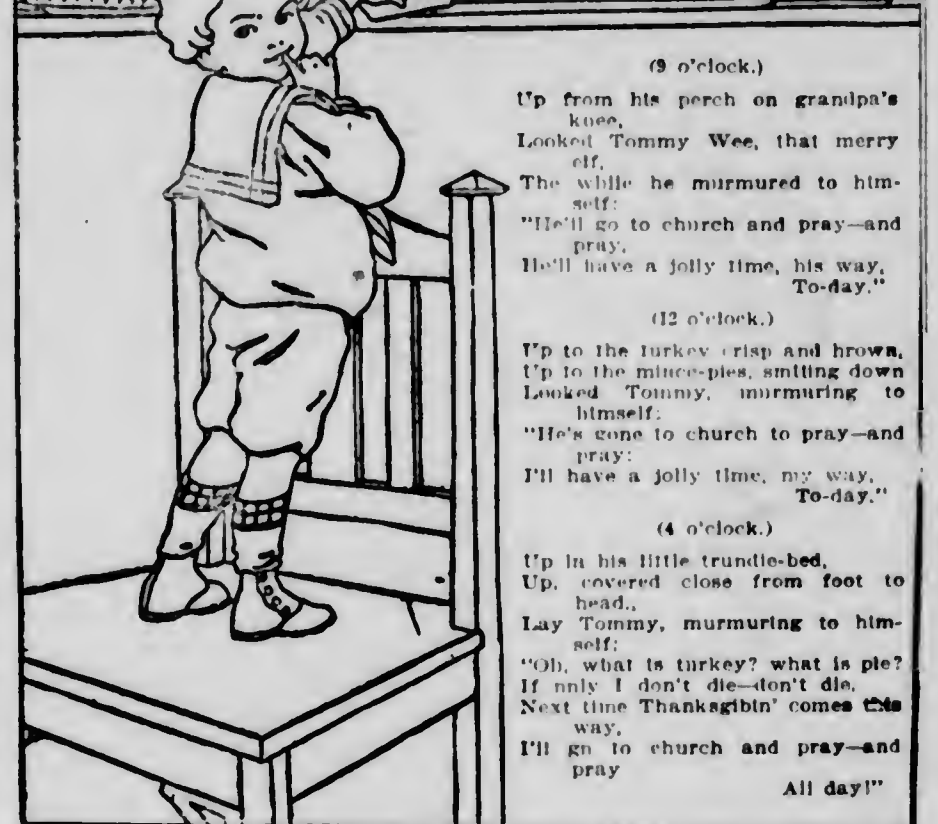
Nevertheless This Thanksgiving Dinner Was a Remarkable One.

"I reckon that my epicurean tendencies are as well developed as those of most men," said an old newspaper man to a group which was discussing things gastronomic, "and I have quite a taste for the elegant in the edible line, so to speak. But of all the meals I ever partook of the one that stands preeminent in my experience was my Thanksgiving dinner in 1888. Some time previously I had started from Memphis with an artist on a commission from a Memphis paper to write up the educational institutions of Mississippi, and during Thanksgiving week was at Columbus, in Lowndes county. I was invited by a friend to go quail shooting Thanksgiving day, and gladly accepted. By daybreak we were on our way to the sparsely settled country down the Tombigbee river in a light wagon that not only carried us and our dogs and a dinky boy driver, but a basket filled with eatables and drinkables.

"We followed the dogs, which were duly diligent, but not a covey did we find. Reaching the rendezvous made with that chuckle-headed dinky, we didn't find him or wagon, either. My friend had killed a rabbit a short time previously, and we were discussing the propriety of building a fire and barbecuing the bunny, when we noticed smoke curling out of a hollow near by. Investigation discovered that it came from a negro cabin, and when we reached it a big, fat, obese quail, smiling rummy, with a bandanna around his head, stood in the doorway. 'Well, he cooked that rabbit for me and he's no home-made and tried to come here today. Left over turkey and ham and made us a corn-cake. Talk about your Thanksgiving dinner! I have eaten my last, but this meal stands out preeminently today, mainly as the most ever.'"

TOM WEES THANKSGIVING

By ROSA GRAHAM



(9 o'clock.)

Up from his perch on grandpa's knee,
Looked Tommy Wee, that merry elf,
The while he murmured to himself:
"He'll go to church and pray—and pray—
He'll have a jolly time, his way,
To-day."

(12 o'clock.)

Up to the turkey crisp and brown,
Up to the mince-pies, smiling down
Looked Tommy, murmuring to himself:
"He's gone to church to pray—and pray—
I'll have a jolly time, my way,
To-day."

(4 o'clock.)

Up in his little trundle-bed,
Up, covered close from foot to head,
Lay Tommy, murmuring to himself:
"Oh, what is turkey? what is pie?
If only I don't die—don't die—
Next time Thanksgiving comes this way,
I'll go to church and pray—and pray—
All day!"



1865-1908

THE celebration of Thanksgiving day 40 years ago, in 1865, was the first after the close of the civil war. There are some things about this country to-day with which even a good-natured person can find fault. But a cursory contrast of the condition of the country as it was then and as it is now shows vast general improvement.

To begin with, Thanksgiving day, 1865, found the country as yet practically unaddressed to the problem of getting over the frightful struggle that had rent and torn and well-nigh disrupted it. Not only were the wounds of sectional ill-feeling still open and unhealed, but most of the industries of one great section were still practically prostrated.

The readjustment of the country's business, difficult always after a great war, but doubly so after the civil war, because of the enormous inflation to which the currency had been subjected, was yet to be undertaken.

Most important agencies in the new and stronger union which has come to the United States since 1865 have been furnished by the tremendously improved means of communication and transportation. Most folk accept it today as a matter of course. To the younger generation it seems like an institution that has always existed, without which, no matter how much fault may be found with its rates, the business of the country could not well go on. But while there were about 50,000 miles of railroad in 1865, there are more than four times that many today, or about 215,000, more than seven miles for every 100 square miles of territory.

Then, as the old heads remember very well, there was no steel highway linking the coast of the Atlantic with the coast of the Pacific. Then there were three ways by which one wishing to travel from New York or Boston or Washington, to San Francisco or Portland, could do so: Overland by a combination of rail to the Mississippi, and stage coach and horseback westward from the river, a journey requiring many days; by steamer or sailing ship around the Horn, a voyage of months; or by steamer to the Isthmus of Panama (they called it then a short across on the Panama Canal) and thence by steamer again to San Francisco.

Now these material good things are all well worth being grateful for, and the green earth has so many reasons of the sort for thankfulness as the Americans.

